

27 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting with Representatives of State, Defense
and JCS, 26 March 1952

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PRESENT: [REDACTED] presiding

Department of State: Mr. Joyce

Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. Balmer, JSPD, JCS

Psychological Strategy Board: [REDACTED] (Part time)
[REDACTED] (Part time)
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Central Intelligence: [REDACTED]

1. Procedures for Special Panel of PSB

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[REDACTED] started the discussion by suggesting ways in which the review panel which was appointed by the memorandum to the members of the PSB dated 20 February 1952, subject: "Procedure for Handling 10/5 matters in PSB", might conduct the review of the 1953 program of CIA/opc. [REDACTED] made the point that it was not clear to him just what the purpose of this review was

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25X1A to be, and that he was somewhat hesitant at the possibility that the panel might get too deeply involved in operational details. [REDACTED] gave some of the background on how 10/5 came into being and some major questions to which CIA/opc needed the answers when the Magnitude Paper was drafted. In general it was felt by CIA/opc that guidance was needed as to A) how the covert program prepared by CIA/opc relates to other national programs involved in the cold war, B) whether the covert program of CIA/opc is reasonable, whether it goes too far in some areas and not far enough in others. It was felt by CIA/opc that the PSB review should result in rather firm commitments by the Department of State and the Department of Defense (particularly the latter) concerning the support required to carry out the program. [REDACTED] agreed to review the background of NSC 10/5. The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for 9 April 1952.

2. Joint Coordination of Research on Paramilitary Warfare

25X1A [REDACTED] asked the Representatives if they had any questions concerning the staff study on the joint coordination of Research on Paramilitary Warfare. General Balmer said the Under-secretary of the Army was making an attempt to coordinate such research in the Department of Defense. He said preliminary review on his part indicates there definitely is a need for inter-agency coordination. He suggested that it might be best to give this coordination job to one agency above all the others involved like the PSB. There was general agreement on this point. Mr. Miller asked [REDACTED] to rewrite the study and to send it up to General Smith through ADPC.

3. Political Action School

25X1C [REDACTED] briefed the representatives on the Political Action School that we are running in Winchester, Virginia.

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5. Definition of Unconventional Warfare

General Balmer informed the meeting that the JCS had just approved the definition of Unconventional Warfare. He read the definition and there was general agreement on it except that [REDACTED] asked if it would be possible to change the title of the third part from "Subversion against a Hostile state" to "Resistance". General Balmer said he thought that could be done with little trouble. The General said he would furnish [REDACTED] with a copy of this paper.

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6. Action to be taken

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Procedures for the Special Panel — [REDACTED] to review the background of the organization and the NSC directives and schedule a meeting on 9 April.

Research on Paramilitary Warfare — [REDACTED] to rewrite the study to be sent through ADPC to General Smith for forwarding to [REDACTED]

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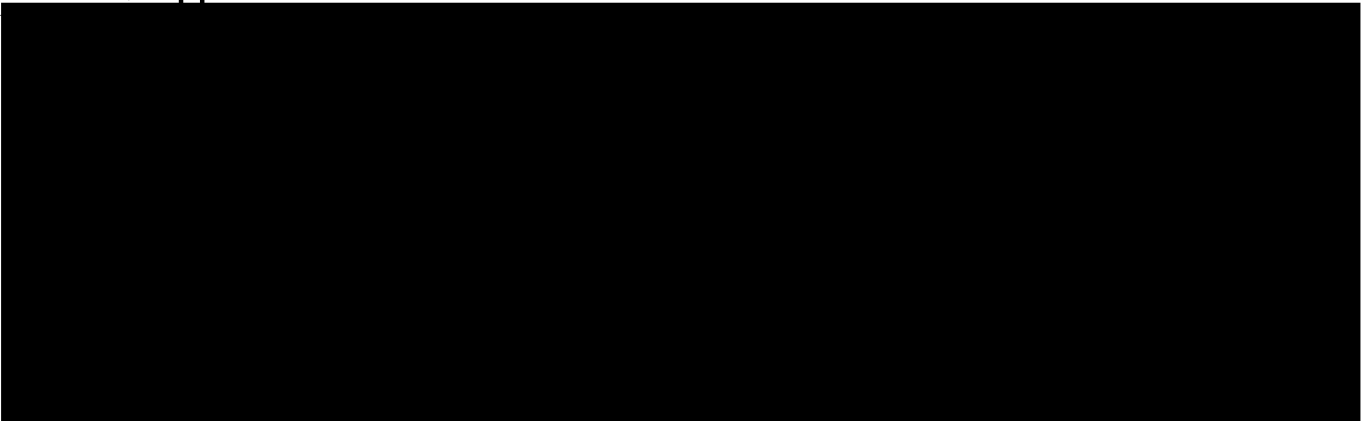
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